

March 11, 2024

Dear St. Mary's Family,

You are invited to continue your child's Catholic education at St. Mary's Catholic School! Enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year begins today. As in previous years, enrollment will be completed online. New students can enroll by clicking on the link on the school's website: www.stmaryspsok.com. Returning students enroll by accessing the FACTS Family Portal. If you need a new username and/or password to the Family Portal, please contact the School Office and we will reset things for you. In order for your child's enrollment to be complete, please make sure that all necessary documentation such as up-to-date immunization, tuition statement, media release, volunteer form, and scholarship form are either uploaded or brought into the School Office. Thank you!

The advent of the Oklahoma Parental Choice Tax Credit starting in January of this year necessitated a change in St. Mary's tuition policy for this upcoming school year. Please note the school's tuition statement. Those families who qualify and receive the tax credit will have it applied to their fall semester tuition and books fees. Those families who did not receive the tax credit or did not receive enough tax credit to make enrollment feasible are encouraged to complete and return the scholarship form. St. Mary's Catholic School will work with each family to ensure that tuition remains fair and affordable for each family going forward.

St. Mary's Catholic School is committed to providing the spiritual, academic, and social environment that your family wants and needs for your children. This school has served committed families like yours for over 100 years. That's only been possible because you and others like you have made prayerful and purposeful sacrifices. It takes families who make that leap of faith and choose Catholic education for their children. It requires faith-filled, superb teachers and staff to make the choice to live out their vocation at St. Mary's. It demands a pastor, principal, and parish with a vision for evangelization, seeing our school as the most effective means for this endeavor. Most of all, the Holy Spirit must vivify, sanctify, and expand upon all of our efforts.

I thank God every day for the gift of your family at St. Mary's Catholic School. You have been part of the school's success in the past, and you are needed to sustain and strengthen our future. Thank you for giving your child and your family the gift of a Catholic education—a gift that give throughout this life on earth and promote a greater life ahead in heaven.

We are Saints in the Making!

Wade A. Laffey, Principal